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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a response to an April 8, 2008 official action in the above-referenced application.

This response is timely because it is accompanied by a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time and the appropriate fee.

Also submitted herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement accompanied by the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p).

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